

## Part 2

Read the text and fill the gaps with sentences A-G. Write the letter of the missing sentence in the box in the correct gap. There is one extra sentence you will not need.

### Mount Monadnock

The word "monadnock" comes from the language of a Native American tribe called Abenaki. The word was used to describe a mountain, although the exact kind of mountain is uncertain. The word was adopted by early settlers of southern New Hampshire and later by American geologists.

Mount Monadnock is the most prominent New England mountain. It is one of the most-climbed mountains in the world. **1**  The mountain is the highest point in Cheshire County, New Hampshire. It stands 965 metres tall and is nearly 610 metres above the surrounding landscape. **2**

The mountain is also well known in literature. The famous American writers and philosophers Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau were both frequent visitors and wrote fondly about it. **3**  A bog near the summit and a rocky lookout off one of the trails are both named after him. Emerson also made the mountain the subject of one of his famous poems. **4**

In 1858, Moses Cudworth built a hotel called *The Half Way House* on the side of the mountain. There was a steep, winding road called the 'Toll Road' leading up to it. **5**  Today Mount Monadnock is open for hiking, backpacking, picnicking and snowshoeing and offers amazing views of rural southern New Hampshire. There is a campground on the southeast side of the mountain; however, camping is not allowed anywhere else. **6**  Parking areas are open from 6am to 8pm, 7 days a week in the summer.

- A. Thoreau spent a great deal of time writing about things he saw on the mountain.
- B. This is the landscape of two New Hampshire towns: Jaffrey and Dublin.
- C. The hotel was very successful until 1954 when it burned down.
- D. Many famous hikers have been to its summit.
- E. It costs \$3 to park at the bottom of the mountain.
- F. There is also a lookout named after Emerson.
- G. However, the southwestern slopes of the mountain drain into Fassett Brook.

Total: 6 marks